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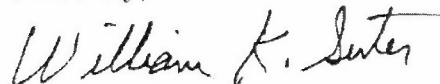
Re: Ronald A. Smith
v. Michael Mahoney, Warden
No. 10-5680
(Your No. 94-99003)

Dear Clerk:

The Court today entered the following order in the above-entitled case:

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

Sincerely,



William K. Suter, Clerk